

Appl. No. 10/553,049  
Amdt dated July 16, 2008  
Reply to Office action of April 16, 2008

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the CLAIM FOR PRIORITY paragraph on Page 1 with the following CLAIM FOR PRIORITY paragraph:

--This application is the national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of the International Application No. PCT/FR2004/050152 and claims the benefit of French Application No. 03/04675, filed April 14, 2003 and Int'l. Application No. PCT/FR2004/050152, filed April 9, 2004, the entire disclosures of which are ~~and is~~ incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.—